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Don't lose faith and heart. The sun will shine again. He may be off on his vacation.

Now that George H. Pendleton is dead, the Ohio Democrats who turned their backs on him will discover that he was a great and noble man.

STANLEY AFRICANUS has begun to give to the world the leaves of his latest notebook of marvels. It is easy to see that the halting, irresolute Emin "makes him tired."

NELLIE BLY will have to content herself with a hasty pudding for her Christmas dinner. The majestic turkey of her native land will be sadly wanting from the feast.

STANLEY should be secured for one of the World's Fair attractions. While in this country he might go on a voyage of discovery in search of New York's public spirit.

Observe that the natural gas sharpers are expecting to find in West Virginia the next great source of supply, and in that part of West Virginia which lies near to Wheeling.

WHEELING is seeing the practical working out of projects which once seemed the airiest of visions. Some communities and some nations have erected monuments to their dreamers.

By the time natural gas gives out our rich coal deposits will be drawn on to furnish through the same pipes a cheap article of excellent fuel gas. This solid rock assures the future of Wheeling.

If you intend to eat your Thanksgiving turkey with real thanks, make up your mind to give something more than the bones to the poor. You might stuff him with a ham for some poor family.

HON. GEORGE H. PENDLETON, whose death is announced, was a refined and talented man. He will be remembered best as the author of the Civil Service act, which cost him the favor of his party in his own State.

Cleveland & Brice, General Traders. A co-partnership has been formed by Grover Cleveland and Calvin S. Brice to do a general trading business in politics. There is an irreverent disposition to sneer at this combine, which the INTELLIGENCER takes the liberty to regard as one of the happiest that the mind of man could devise.

Mr. Cleveland is heavy, slow, laudably at reclining and giving new life to old maxims. In spite of his recent defeat he is looked upon by a large element of the Democratic party as a Man of Destiny. He has enough of this world's goods to keep him off the county, yet as rich men go in politics he is poor. He could not on his own bank account undertake any great political enterprise.

Mr. Brice is quick, active, enthusiastic, accustomed to lay hold of and execute undertakings of moment. He sees a point at once and moves on the instant. In politics he is nobody in particular. He has never been anything or done anything in this line but chase rainbows for the National Democratic Committee. He has a fat pocketbook, knows the value of money and is not afraid to put it out.

A combination of this sort embraces useful elements, and the Democrat who backs against it will not be so handsome after he comes out of the contest, but he will know more. In this busy world the greatest successes are achieved by the strongest combination of serviceable forces.

The firm of Cleveland & Brice begins business under the most promising auspices. If they fail to keep some of their promises, that will be an experience not unusual in the business in which they are engaged.

A Growing Evil. Evidences of Wheeling's solid growth and prosperity are on every hand. The community is adding to its wealth and money is plentiful. There is great reason to congratulate ourselves on the present and the bright prospect for the future.

There are, however, some things which are growing faster than they ought to grow, because they should not be permitted to grow at all. One of these things goes by the soft-sounding name of the social evil—a thing so revolting that it is thought an offense to ears polite to speak of it. Fathers are unwilling to speak to their sons about it. Nobody likes to lay hold of it. So it exists and thrives with the thrift of the community it is poisoning.

There is more of it to-day than there was a year ago. There will be more a year hence than there is now if it be not summarily dealt with. There are periodic raids on these brothels, fines are paid, and the fines amount to a license fee—that and nothing more.

The women who live in these houses and the men who frequent them are not afraid of the officers of the law, who in turn are not afraid of public sentiment which does not assert itself. There is law enough, but the law is not enforced. Raiding does not enforce the law in its spirit.

If the people desire to substitute extermination for raiding, they can do it. To this end it will be necessary to make it clearly understood that they will not have a house in Wheeling rented for this degrading purpose. The owners are known. The officers of the law can lay their hands on every one of them and they will do it if they feel the pressure of public opinion behind them.

If the pressure be kept up, the officers of the law will keep their assault.

until it shall be made an unprofitable business to rent houses for immoral purposes. This is the way to close every such establishment in Wheeling. The people of Wheeling wished them closed?

**Chicago's 10th Service.** Things have come to a pretty pass in this country when the lawyers who prosecute, and the very judges who try, are in danger of being assassinated for doing their duty. This is the spectacle now presented in Chicago.

Having failed to corrupt the jury, as it is believed they have, the friends of the men on trial are suspected of being in another conspiracy, this time to assassinate the officers of the law. It seems to be their determination to make it a capital offense to prosecute for murder of the most heinous character.

Chicago faced the same state of affairs in the Anarchist trial, and the Anarchists were gloriously hanged. The city which dealt successfully with that den of vipers will be able to protect her good name in this emergency.

Horrible things have happened in Chicago, but the rest of the world must look with admiration on Chicago's nerve in dealing with the worst crimes known in the history of the country.

**THE NATURAL GAS SUPPLY.** How the Life of the Fields Can Be Prolonged—Supply Not Likely to Fall Short—Notable Strike by the Wheeling Companies.

Mr. Joseph D. Weeks, who has prepared several papers upon natural gas for the United States Geological Survey, and has given the subject of source of supply, the amount and duration, much careful study, says it is simply folly to pretend that the gas is illimitable or that it will last forever. At the present rate of production he estimates that the district in the Pittsburgh field will need to fall back on coal in three to four years more. Through the practice of economy it may be made to last longer.

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grate at such an angle as to throw nearly all the heat into the room. It has been tried with great success.

Compelling all consumers to use meters will lead to these changes being adopted by private laundries.

The enforcement of pipes and the enforcement of economies must prolong the life of the present fields to a considerable extent.

Then, as has been shown, there are several new fields or at least extensions of the old ones, which can be relied upon to furnish considerable quantities of gas for at least three or four years to come, probably even longer.

Since I was in Washington there has been a notable strike made, extending the Hickory field ten miles further. This was at Amity, where the Wheeling Natural Gas Company has just brought in a well with 800 pounds rock pressure and 500 pounds low pressure. Extensions like this may be expected in different directions on the old fields until their final limits are reached.

There are also some limited fields of low pressure lying near the city, which may possibly be used, but which would scarcely pay to develop because of the great expense in laying large pipes, but which might be connected with other fields and be made to pay.

The first extension of the city is: First—That the developed reserves of the natural gas fields are rapidly diminishing as the drafts upon them increase and accumulate.

Second—That by the laying of large pipes, carrying low pressure, and the enforcement of reasonably economy in the use of gas, the life of the fields can be materially prolonged.

Third—That the extension of oil fields give much promise.

Fourth—That not the slightest alarm need be felt that the supply will fall short of what is needed for at least two or three years more; and that by within that time the discovery of new fields, and the greater experience gained in producing, carrying and using the gas may be such as to make the supply last much longer.

Fifth—Very emphatically, neither this nor the next is the last year for natural gas in Pittsburgh and vicinity.

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